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SUBJECT: ASEAN MEETING: KOREAN ISSUE

REF: A) MANILA 12748; B) USUN 3322; C) STATE 204517

1. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO UTILIZE LUNCHEON  
MEETING WITH VERCELES TO GET PHILIPPINE ASSESSMENT  
COLOMBO SUMMIT PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO ECONOMIC  
DISCUSSIONS AND TO KOREAN ISSUE.

2. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PHILIPPINE ASSESSMENT  
OF HOW COLOMBO SUMMIT REACHED DECISION TO ENDORSE  
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NORTH KOREAN POSITION ON KOREA. BASED ON OUR INFORMATION,

SUMMIT MEETING, DESPITE AT LEAST 15 OBJECTIONS AND RESERVATIONS, DECLARED THAT RESOLUTION PUT FORWARD BY NORTH KOREA HAD BEEN ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. IN OUR VIEW, THIS WAS HIGHLY PARTISAN ACT WHICH, COMING IN IMMEDIATE WAKE OF MURDER OF TWO U.S. OFFICERS IN DMZ, REVEALED STARKLY PRESENT ORIENTATION OF 'NON-ALIGNED' MOVEMENT. SEPARATE RESOLUTION ON NORTH KOREA IS FULL OF TENDENTIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES WHICH NON-ALIGNED MEMBERSHIP APPEAR WILLING TO HAVE PUT FORWARD AS MOVEMENT'S JUDGMENT.

3. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT AT SAME TIME AS THIS DECISION TAKEN AT COLOMBO, 12 COMMUNIST STATES, ACCOMPANIED BY 12 RADICAL NON-ALIGNED STATES, HAVE PUT FORWARD AN EQUALLY TENDENTIOUS RESOLUTION FOR UNGA CONSIDERATION. THE RESOLUTION AND ACCOMPANYING MEMO TAKE NOTE OF AND BUILD ON AUGUST 5 STATEMENT BY NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT WHICH AMOUNTS TO EXTENSIVE LIST OF SPURIOUS NORTH KOREAN CHARGES THAT U.S. IS PREPARING A WAR IN KOREA. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THAT PHILIPPINES, IN ASEAN CONTEXT, WISHES TO PLAY CONCILIATORY ROLE ON KOREA ISSUE, WE BELIEVE THAT ANYTHING LESS THAN FIRM OPPOSITION TO THIS RESOLUTION WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO ENCOURAGEMENT OF THIS TENDENTIOUS NORTH KOREAN PROPAGANDA. RESOLUTION (USUN 3322) PUT FORWARD BY U.S. AND 18 OTHER STATES ON AUGUST 20, ON THE OTHER HAND, REPRESENTS EFFORT TO ACCENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN INTERESTED PARTIES. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE CONSIDERATION OF BOTH RESOLUTIONS DEFERRED THIS YEAR, AS THRUST OF BOTH IS SIMILAR TO RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED LAST YEAR. AND WE BELIEVE BOTH WOULD AGAIN BE ADOPTED THIS YEAR AFTER STRENUOUS AND REPETITIVE LOBBYING AND DEBATE.

4. IN CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE BELIEVE BEST WAY TO AVOID A NEW CONFRONTATION IN UNGA ON KOREA IS TO GATHER SUPPORT AND CO-SPONSORS FOR OUR RESOLUTION IN ORDER TO ILLUSTRATE BEFORE UNGA OPENS THAT NORTH KOREAN POSITION CAN ONLY LEAD TO STERILE DEBATE SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR. WE BELIEVE THAT IF WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS, THERE IS CHANCE FOR DEFERMENT, WHICH MAY BE THE BEST  
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TACTICAL APPROACH FOR AVOIDING AN UNNECESSARY UNGA CONFRONTATION. WE, THEREFORE, URGE PHILIPPINES TO JOIN AS CO-SPONSORS IN SUPPORT OF OUR RESOLUTION AND URGE THEIR ASEAN FRIENDS TO DO LIKEWISE. (IF PHILIPPINES INDICATE CO-SPONSORSHIP IS NOT IN CARDS, YOU SHOULD THEN MAKE ARGUMENT THAT ASEANS SHOULD LEAD THE CASE FOR DEFERMENT.)

5. GIVEN PHILIPPINE ROLE IN G-77, WE WOULD BE PARTICULAR-  
LY INTERESTED IN PHILIPPINE ASSESSMENT, BASED ON  
THEIR OBSERVATIONS AT COLOMBO, OF ECONOMIC DECLARATION.  
DECLARATION CONTAINS EXPECTED ENDORSEMENT OF NIEO BUT  
ALSO SUPPORTS SRI LANKAN PROPOSALS FOR NON-ALIGNED  
RESERVE CURRENCY AND COMMERCIAL BANK. PHILIPPINE VIEWS  
ON THIS WOULD BE OF INTEREST.

6. IT WOULD ALSO BE OF INTEREST TO HEAR PHILIPPINE  
VERSION OF CONTRETEMPS INVOLVING MALAYSIAN PROPOSAL  
FOR SOUTH EAST ASIAN ZONE AND VIETNAMESE EFFORTS TO  
BLOCK DISCUSSION OF THIS.

7. BROADER COVERAGE OF COLOMBO IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
STATE 204517 ALSO DESIRED.

8. INFO ADDRESSEES MAY DRAW ON FOREGOING AS APPROPRIATE  
IN ANY DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO ASEAN MEETING. THEY SHOULD  
ADD APPROPRIATE COMMENTS BASED ON REPORTING OF HOST  
COUNTRY PERFORMANCE AT COLOMBO.

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